



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MAUDE ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/871,390) Group Art Unit:
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FOR: PROCESS FOR APPLYING A) Before the Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to an Office Action dated September 13, 2002, Applicants herein submit this Response with Amendment and Remarks. Entry of the Amendment, consideration of the Remarks, and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please insert newly added Figures 9A, 9B, and 9C attached hereto.

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